1	2	3	4	5
9	Jammu & Kashmir		1980	1980
10	Karnataka	1987	1987	1987
11	Kerala		..	1988
12	Maharashtra	1979	1979	Y
13	Madhya Pradesh	1984	1984	1983
14	Manipur		1985	1985
15	Meghalaya	Traditional	system	adopted
16	Mizoram			1987
17	Nagaland	NA	1984	1984
18	Orissa		1984	1984
19	Punjab.....	1975	1975	1983
20	Rajasthan	1988	1988	1988
21	Sikkim			1988
22	Tamil Nadu.		1986	1986
23	Tripura			1984
24	Uttar Pradesh	1989	1988	1988
25	West Bengal	1988	1988	1988

Y—Since VPs are established on Different dates, elections to VPs are held throughout the year whenever due.

Vacant posts in the Press Information Bureau, Hyderabad

430. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is *9* fact that the post of Deputy Principal Information Officer/Incharge of the Press Information Bureau at Hyderabad is lying vacant since long and if so, since when and the reasons therefor ;

(b) the reasons for not creating the post of Information Officer at Press Information Bureau, Hyderabad; and

{c) the reasons for which All India Radio, Hyderabad News Unit has not been upgraded ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K.K. TEWARY): (a) The post of Deputy Principal Information Officer has been lying vacant ever since the superannuation of the last incumbent on 30-6-87. The post of DPIO was temporarily transferred to Delhi Doordarshan with effect from 23-9-1987. It was shifted back to PIB, Hyderabad with effect from 29-12-1988. The posting orders for filling up the post of DPIO, Hyderabad have since been issued.

(b) A new post of Information Officer has been sanctioned for the Hyderabad office.

(c) There is no proposal or scheme at present to upgrade the Regional News Unit of All India Radio. Hyderabad as it has been provided with staff as per norms.